

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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JOINT VENTURES FOR MANUFACTURE OF PHOSPHORIC ACID

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any joint ventures exists for manufacture of phosphoric acid;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the experience gained from these joint ventures?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) & (b): The details of the joint ventures set up by the fertilizer sector companies abroad for the manufacture of phosphoric acid are as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Name of the country	Indian Partner /	Capacity of Phosphoric	Status
	acid in lakh MT				
1.	Industries Chimques du Senegal (ICS)	Senegal of India, IFFCO, SPIC	Government	3.30	In operation since 1984
2.	Expansion of Industries Chimques du Senegal	Senegal -do-	3.30		Expected to be commissioned in March 2001.
3.	Indo Jordan Chemicals Company Ltd.	Jordan	SPIC	2.24	In operation since May 1997.
4.	Indo Maroc Phosphore Sa Chemicals Ltd.	Morocco Chambal Fertilizers & 1997.		3.30	In operation since October

(c): The joint ventures have enabled Indian Companies to source phosphoric acid on a sustained basis thereby maximizing the production of phosphatic fertilizers. These ventures have also provided valuable experience to Indian companies in setting up, managing and operating large fertilizer companies abroad.